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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: SAUL CLAIM

REF: A) NAIROBI 6858, B) NAIROBI 2139; C) NAIROBI 1497

1. WE CONCUR THAT EMBASSY SHOULD NOT AT THIS POINT TAKE ANY ACTION AS AGENT FOR SAUL IN DETERMINING AN ACCEPTABLE COMPENSATION FIGURE. WE AGREE THAT EMBASSY'S DUTY AND ROLE AT THE PRESENT TIME IS TO CONTINUE TO PERFORM GOOD OFFICES FUNCTION TO FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SAUL (OR HIS LAWYERS) AND GOK. SAUL'S LAWYERS SHOULD BE SO INFORMED AND EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENCOURAGE BOTH SIDES TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS. IF YOU BELIEVE FURTHER EXCHANGE OF LETTERS UNLIKELY TO ADVANCE NEGOTIATIONS AND IF YOU CONSIDER IT USEFUL, SUGGEST YOU CONSULT SAUL'S ATTORNEYS ON POSSIBLE UTILITY OF FACE-TO-FACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SAUL OR HIS LEGAL COUNSEL AND GOK AND ON ANY ROLE EMBASSY COULD PLAY TO FACILITATE SUCH A MEETING.

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2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER GOK VALUATION REFERRED TO IN REFTELS B AND C WAS IN FACT CARRIED OUT. ADDITIONALLY, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO POUCH COPIES WOODTLI AND PIAT REPORTS (IF

AVAILABLE) TO DEPARTMENT WITH ANY COMMENTS EMBASSY MAY HAVE RE SUBSTANCE, COMPREHENSIVENESS, CONSISTENCY WITH USG VALUATION CRITERIA, ETC.

3. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN FROM EMBASSY FILES AND FROM SAUL'S LAWYERS WHETHER GOK HAS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AGREED TO INDEPENDENT VALUATION OF MINE PROPERTIES. SAUL CLAIMS THAT GOK AGREED TO SUCH VALUATION AND CONSENTED TO WOODTLI STUDY BY TRANSPORTING WOODTLI TO MINESITE. PLEASE POUCH ANY DOCUMENTATION ON THIS QUESTION. KISSINGER

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